



NOTICE OF RACE
Lady at the Helm
Saturday, September 29, 2018
Co-Sponsored by
Channel Islands Yacht Club and
Channel Islands Women's Sailing Assn



- 1 RULES:** The race will be governed by the rules as defined in *The Racing Rules of Sailing for 2017-20*, the Sailing Instructions, and PHRF of Southern California. The PHRF Marine Industry Racer (MIR) Rule is not in effect. This modifies PHRF Class Rule 8. Area A Random Leg Course (RLC) ratings will be used. At least one female crew must be onboard, and **a female must be at the helm during the entire race**. Periodic, short breaks are allowed but not at the start, finish, or mark roundings.
- 2 RACE CLASSES:** Spinnaker class is open to all boats with current PHRF ratings. To encourage more boats and helmswomen to sign up, non-spinnaker class is open to any boat with LOA of 13.5' or more with boats less than 20' separated into the Dinghy class. If any boat does not have a current PHRF rating, the RC may assign a rating for purposes of this race only. Final classes and class breaks will be established at the Skippers Meeting after all entries have been received. Immediately prior to the Skippers Meeting, the Race Committee will present an "Introduction to Race Starts and Reading a Race Course Chart" for inexperienced racers.
- 3 RACE ENTRY & FEES:** Online race entry (RegattaNetwork.com) and payment of entry fees is strongly encouraged; boat skippers may also enter and pay their fees online at the Skippers Meeting. Entry fees for boats with LOA 20' or more are \$25 for members of USSA, CIYC, and/or CIWSA and \$30 for non-members; Dinghy class entry fees are \$20 for members of USSA, CIYC, and/or CIWSA and \$25 for non-members.
- 4 SCHEDULE, Saturday, September 29:**
 - 0800** Intro to Race Starts and Reading a Race Course Chart (CIYC)
 - 0900** Mandatory Skippers Meeting (CIYC)
 - 1130** Planned first start (Mandalay race buoy)
- 5 SAILING INSTRUCTIONS:** The Sailing Instructions (SIs) and courses will be available at the Skippers Meeting and may be posted online (RegattaNetwork.com) in advance. The race for boats with LOA of 20' or more will begin near the Mandalay race buoy and finish in Channel Islands Harbor in front of CIYC with courses selected from the CIYC Course Chart (course distances between 4.2 and 22.3nm). The Dinghy class will race a shorter course from a start line near the Channel Islands Harbor entrance.
- 6 PRIZES AND TROPHIES:** Individual awards and the perpetual trophy winner will be announced at CIYC after racing. The Lady at the Helm Perpetual Trophy will be engraved with the names of the winning boats and skippers and kept at CIYC.
- 7 HOSPITALITY:** Complimentary breakfast items will be provided at the Skippers Meeting, and a complimentary hot buffet will be provided at CIYC after racing.
- 8 INSURANCE & DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY:** Each participating boat shall be insured with valid third-party liability insurance. Competitors participate in the race entirely at their own risk. See Rule 4, Decision to Race. The organizing authority will not accept any liability for material damage, personal injury, nor death sustained in conjunction with, prior to, during, or after the regatta.
- 9 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:** Contact the Event Chair, Jane Thomas (Sunglade@prodigy.net).